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SUBJECT: ECONADS: AGENDA FOR JANUARY 26 MEETING

REF: USNATO 764

1. FOLLOWING PARAS PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON SELECTED AGENDA
ITEMS FROM REFTEL. ON REMAINING AGENDA ITEMS, NO GUIDANCE
REQUIRED BEYOND WHAT PROVIDED PREVIOUSLY.

2. ITEM IV: ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT - US EXPERTS REVIEWED
ED/EC/78/3 AND HAD NO SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES TO SUGGEST.
SOME COMMENTED THAT REPORT WAS ABOVE AVERAGE LEVEL OF
QUALITY. SOME DETAILS SHOULD BE NOTED: FIRST SENTENCE
OF PARA 4 SHOULD REFER EITHER TO OECD MINISTERIAL IN
JUNE 1977 OR TO ECONOMIC POLICY COMMITTEE IN NOVEMBER,
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1977. FURTHERMORE, WHILE APPARENTLY BASED ON OECD DATA,
GROWTH RATE NUMBERS IN TEXT AND IN GDP TABLE DIFFER IN
NUMBER OF INSTANCES FROM DOCUMENT OECD ECONOMIC OUTLOOK
NUMBER 22. RECOMMEND THAT DISCREPANCIES BE CORRECTED OR
SOURCES CITED IF OTHER THAN OECD.

3. ITEM V: ASSESSMENT OF 1978 COLLOQUIUM - COMMENTS OF

US OBSERVERS TO DATE HAS BEEN ALONG LINES NOTED IN USNATO
759.

ITEM VIII: RE DATES FOR EXPERTS MEETINGS - DOD/ISA
HAS NO PARTICULAR DATES TO SUGGEST FOR INFLATION AND
DEFENSE EXPENDITURES MEETING BUT WOULD ADJUST TO OTHERS
WISHES - PERHAPS FIRST WEEK OF APRIL. MC-161 WOULD NOT
BE CONFLICT FOR US FOR LATER DATE. WE SUGGEST THAT
MEETING NOT BE EARLIER THAN THAT BECAUSE OF DELAYED
SUBMISSIONS. US CONTRIBUTION SHOULD BE READ FOR
TRANSMITTAL IN MID-FEBRUARY.

5. US ECONAD MAY DRAW ON ABOVE FOR COMMENTS AS
APPROPRIATE. VANCE

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